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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of **Provisional Application No. 60/197,665 filed on April 17, 2000**

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For: **THREE PART ARCHITECTURE FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION DATA BROADCASTING**

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of fifty-one (51) pages
- Forty-one (41) sheets of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 **will follow**
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Sheet**
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
**--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/197,665 filed on April 17, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--**
- Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of **\$2084.00**. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O. of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow.

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